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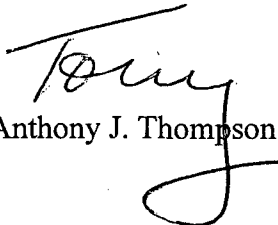
January 17, 1995

Mr. John D. Kinneman
Site Decommissioning Section
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
475 Allendale Road
Region I
King of Prussia, PA 19406-1415

Dear John:

I am responding to your concerns expressed in your letter of October 27, 1994 regarding the stabilization of the materials in the monazite pile at the Heritage Minerals site. As I indicated in several phone messages to you, I have been waiting for an appropriate picture to accompany a description of the status of the pile. As you can see, the materials are enclosed inside of a stockade fence and covered with a filter-fabric material which was replaced during the month of July, 1994. Also enclosed is a sketch showing the readings taken on the pile and in adjacent areas on November 7, 1994. I hope that this material satisfies your concerns about the stability of the pile during Heritage's efforts to arrange for final disposition of the materials. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call. I hope you enjoyed your holidays. I look forward to working with you in the near future.

Very truly yours,


Anthony J. Thompson

Enclosure

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November 10, 1994

Ms. Edele Hovnanian, Vice President
Heritage Minerals, Incorporated
One Hovchild Plaza
4000 Route 66
Tinton Falls, New Jersey 07753

Dear Ms. Hovnanian:

Status of Monazite Pile
At Heritage Minerals

The pile of monazite-containing material is stockpiled inside of a solid picket fence 6 feet high.

The pile is covered with a filter-fabric material.

Periodic surveys of the surrounding areas indicate that the monazite is contained within the desired area. The attached sketch shows the readings taken on November 7th of the pile and adjacent area. A photo of the pile is also enclosed.

Sincerely,

A.E. Albrethsen

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Radiation Safety Officer

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